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MYSTERY IN HER SUICIDE

Woman Said to Be Mrs. Lena Arnstein Hangs Herself to a Bedpost or Clotheshook in West Fifteenth Street House.

ATTEMPT TO HIDE FACTS. Information Is Refused at the House, Where Inmates Decline to Be Seen, and Even the Police Are Reticent.

A woman, whose name, the police of the West Thirtieth Street Station say, was Mrs. Lena Arnstein, committed suicide to-day by hanging in a house at No. 123 West Fifteenth street. She had apparently been a person of refinement, and was of prepossessing appearance.

Much mystery attaches to the case on account of the peculiar attitude of the people in the house. The death of the woman was reported to the authorities by Miss Ethel Howard, who said she was the proprietress of the house where the woman ended her life. The police had believed that a Miss Eva Mack kept the place. From all the police have been able to learn the woman, who strangled herself, went to the house last night, some say in the company of two men, others that she was accompanied by only one and still others that she was alone.

Dr. Charles Weeks, of No. 135 West Sixteenth street, was called by a young negro maid, and upon arriving at the Fifteenth street establishment he was taken to a room on the top floor, where he found a woman lying on a bed. There was a deep blue streak across the throat and a glance told him life was extinct.

The woman had evidently been suspended either from the bedpost or a clothes hook near the head of the bed," said the doctor, "and her condition indicated that she had been dead about twenty minutes. No one showed themselves in the place, although I heard people in other rooms. I told the negroes that she had been reported to the police, but fearing that she would not go to the West Thirtieth street station and told them, I know nothing more about the matter."

Young Man's Statement.

Miss Ethel Howard refused to be seen, as did Miss Mack, but a young man who, the police say, judging from a description which they give, went to the house last night with the woman, made this statement:

"I want to say that I did not come here with Mrs. Arnstein last night. She came here alone. Her folks have told me to say nothing about the case and I am going to do what they say. Mrs. Arnstein was divorced about a year ago and has been living very quietly ever since. Her family know all about her death and her sister is upstairs with the body now. That's all there is to it, and who or what the woman was or what her family is is nobody's business but theirs."

This informant was about twenty years old.

"For some reason the police of the precinct are not over-communicative about the case and are hedging their statements with 'We believe' and 'We've been told,' whenever asked for information.

The police late this afternoon confirmed the statement that the suicide's name was Lena Arnstein. They say that she lived with her sister, Miss Martha Davis, at No. 12 Union Square, and that it was in the latter's company she went to the Fifteenth street house last night.

MAGRINE WINS FIRST.

Last Day at Aqueduct Brings Out a Crowd—Ernest Parham Runs Second in the Opening Event, with Drummond Third.

DUELLIST WINS THE SECOND. It Looks as Though Opening Day at New Metropolitan Track Will Be Marred by the Weather.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE.—Kingsraze (11 to 20) 1, Ernest Parham (6 to 1) 2, Drummond 3. Time—1:28 1-5.

SECOND RACE.—Duellist (3 to 1) 1, Stevedore (11 to 5) 2, Demurrer 3. Time—1:08.

THIRD RACE.—Any Day (6 to 1) 1, Elesta (15 to 1) 2, Extra Law 3. Time—56 1-5.

FOURTH RACE.—Yellow Tail (4 to 5) 1, Dr. Saylor (8 to 1) 2, Injunction 3. Time—1:45 1-5.

FIFTH RACE.—Seymour (7 to 10) 1, Spring (15 to 1) 2, Wahpeta 3. Time—1:02.

(Special to The Evening World.)
AQUEDUCT RACE-TRACK. April 25.—The last day of the Aqueduct meeting brought out the largest crowd of the week. There were few vacant seats in the grand-stand and flying wedges had to be formed in the ring for the men who wished to put down a bet. The crowd lined up a dozen deep around the bookies and every eye was looking for a piece of get-away money.

The weather was very pleasant but the skies were clouded in a way that did not speak well for tomorrow and gave rise to doubts as to a good fast track at the Metropolitan Club's opening day. The new track will be fast and good when dry, but soft and deep when wet. It is a heavy track. Monday it will spoil the Excelsior Handicap which promises a great contest.

The stake feature at Aqueduct this afternoon was the Queens County Handicap, a three-year-old and upward, selling, seven furlongs. It was the nature of a "prep" for the Excelsior. A splendid field of horses were engaged. Hemiis was not a starter on Monday. He is far from ready. The remainder of the card to-day was fairly interesting, but not particularly high class.

The track was in perfect condition.

FIRST RACE.
Three-year-olds and upward; selling; seven furlongs.

Starter, weight, jockey.	St.	Ill.	Pl.	Place.
Kingsraze, 115, N. Lewis, 2	28 1/2	11-30		6-5
Ernest Parham, 120, J. G. Mearns, 3	4 1/2	3-4	3-4	4-5
Drummond, 106, Burns, 7	7 3/4	3 1/2	3	2-1
Demurrer, 105, O'Connor, 5	6 1/2	4 1/2	100	20
Yellow Tail, 108, J. G. Mearns, 3	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	4-5
Elesta, 110, H. Nichols, 1	2 1/2	2 1/2	20	10
Julia Junkin, 102, Reddon, 5	1 1/2	7 1/2	100	20
Wahpeta, 100, J. Martin, 4	1 1/2	4 1/2	40	6-5

Starter, weight, jockey. St. Ill. Pl. Place.

Duellist, 108, Shaw, 2 2 1/2 1 1/2 3-4

Stevedore, 110, Shaw, 1 1/2 2 1/2 11-5 4-5

Demurrer, 105, O'Connor, 5 1 1/2 2 1/2 3-4 4-5

Mamart, 105, Reddon, 5 6 1/2 4 1/2 5-2

Outdrift, 105, H. Nichols, 1 2 1/2 2 1/2 20

Yellow Tail, 108, J. G. Mearns, 3 4 1/2 4 1/2 30

Fennelon, 100, Mackay, 5 1 1/2 7 1/2 100 30

Wahpeta, 100, J. Martin, 4 1 1/2 2 1/2 40 12

Start fair. Won driving. Time—1:08.

Two-year-olds; selling; four and a half furlongs.

Cyprienne, carrying the Keene color, was looked upon as a sure thing in this race, but she was not in the money, being badly tangled up in the first part of it. Monckton, O'Leary and Duncan raced in close order to the stretch, where they weakened. Any Day closing strong at the eighth pole, took the lead at that point, and was driving by a length from Elesta, who was a head in front of Extra Law.

GIANTS, AMERICANS AND BROOKLYNS PLAY.

NEW YORK VS. SENATORS

Bad Weather Threatens to Interrupt Game in Washington Which Gothamites Hope to Win.

ELIMINATING A HOODOO.
Crowd of 5,000 Washingtonians Gathers to Watch the Closing Contest of Present Series Undeterred by Lowering Skies.

The Batting Order.

New York: Davis, cf.; Robinson, ss.; Egan, 3b.; Fultz, cf.; Williams, 2b.; Gansel, 1b.; Courney, ss.; O'Connor, c.; Wilson, p.; Umpire—Mr. Connolly.

Washington: Ryan, cf.; Carey, 1b.; Coughlin, 3b.; Demontreville, 2b.; Clarke, c.; Wilson, p.; Umpire—Mr. Connolly.

(Special to The Evening World.)
AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK, WASHINGTON. April 25.—To break even on the series with the Washington team here was the aim of Clark Griffith's New York team to-day. Every one of the boys was willing to bet they would. They made a proviso though, that all bets were off if the threats of the weather made good. The sky presented an appearance like the gloom that overshadowed the faces of the New Yorkers on the return from the field last night. Rain threatened to put an end to the proceedings before they were well begun.

The practice began all right and about 5,000 Washingtonians who enjoy the privilege of half-holiday every Saturday turned out to see what was doing or to be done.

Clark Griffith ordered a lot of new bats to-day. He needs them. The New Yorkers, for a team which is thought to be composed of many good stickers, have shown a decided weakness in the department. They do need the new wands if pop flies are the best the present bunch can face out.

Took Away His Green Shirt.
The New Yorkers are just a bit superstitious. One ardent fan has followed them on their training trip. He owns a green shirt and every time he wore it Griffith's men lost their game. He had it on Wednesday and again yesterday. The Griffithians lost on both occasions. To-day his green shirt was taken from him and handed to a porter by Jack O'Connor, and Griffith and all hands believe the hoodoo is gone. The result of the game will better tell whether it has or not.

While the day was not an ideal one for baseball, the temperature was about right. To Jack Chesbro's mind it was high enough to permit of his pitching. He wanted a chance to show Washington hitters that he is as great as he was when he wore a Pittsburgh uniform. However, Clark Griffith wanted to exhibit his curves too, and not until game time was the question of pitcher settled. Hittman's fingers were still wrapped in a bandage. He, however, got into a uniform and tried out. Courtney was warmed up, too, and looked more likely to cover short than the ancient fellow. Manager Tom Loftus deplored the fact that he did not have another left-handed pitcher to serve the New Yorkers. Fatten yesterday made them look sad. Young Wilson, whose greatest asset is a cool head, was Loftus's choice for pitcher. Townsend warmed up and was prepared for a change of mind by the Senators' manager.

NASHVILLE WINNERS.

(Special to The Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, NASHVILLE, Tenn. April 25.—Following are the results of the races run here this afternoon: First Race—Five and a half furlongs.—Won by Carrie, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Golden Cottage, 3 to 2 for a place, was second; Kibaki was third. Time—1:14.

Second Race—Half mile.—Won by Katie Powers, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1; Bugler, 7 to 10, for a place, was second; Triumvir was third. Time—0:54.

Third Race—One mile.—Won by Jordan, even and 1 to 3; Whiskey King, 2 to 5, was second, and Wire in third. Time—1:44.

RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

(Special to The World.)
KINLOCH PARK, ST. LOUIS, April 25.—The races scheduled to be run here this afternoon resulted as follows:

First Race—Five-eighths of a mile.—Won by King E. Bonob, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Sub, 3 to 4 for a place, was second; Dooie Shute was third. Time—1:01.

Second Race—One mile.—Won by Ben Fazio, 10 to 5, was second; Monos was third. Time—1:24.

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GIANTS 8, BOSTONS 7

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Sixth Inning—Kittridge singled. Platt fled to McGinnity. Dexter singled. Van took Tenney's fly. Abbaticchio forced Dexter out. No runs.
Greninger assisted Lauder out. Gilbert singled. Warner forced Gilbert out and died himself on a rap to Bonner. No runs.
Seventh Inning—Cooley went out at first. Carney fanned. Greninger safe on Warner's error. Kittridge fanned. No runs. McGinnity out at first. Browne fied out. Van walked. He died at second trying to steal. No runs.

BROOKLYN 8, PHILLIES 0

PHILADELPHIA 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
BROOKLYN 3 0 0 1 1 2 1 0-8

At Pittsburg—St. Louis, 10; Pittsburg, 5.
At Chicago—End of third: Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 0.
At New Haven—Yale, 2; Pennsylvania, 1.

NEW YORK AT WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK 4 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-11
WASHINGTON 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

At Detroit—End of eighth: Cleveland, 0; Detroit, 2.
At Philadelphia—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

LATE RESULTS AT AQUEDUCT.

Sixth Race—Alan 1, Morokanta 2, Graden 3.
AT ST. LOUIS.
Third Race—Bank Street 1, Charles D. 2, Compass 3.
Fourth Race—Banter 1, Brush By 2, Birch Broom 3.
AT NASHVILLE.
Fourth Race—Mannie Hodge 1, Lady Amelia 2, Radium 3.

CHASE BANK IS ROBBED BY BOY.

Young Holmes, a Messenger, Collected More Than \$2,000 and Is Said to Have Disappeared with the Money.

William J. Holmes, one of the messengers of the Chase National Bank, is missing with \$2,000, which he collected on his regular route last Wednesday. The case was reported to the police, and they are searching for him.

The news was given out by the bank in a typewritten statement this afternoon.

Holmes failed to return to the bank and account for this money, and has not been seen or heard from since. His failure to turn in the items was immediately noted and the facts and circumstances were reported to the indemnity companies on the boy's bond, who have since had the matter in charge.

Holmes had been in the employ of the bank about six months. He came very highly recommended from various sources, including several well-known men, and had done his work in an entirely satisfactory manner.

In refusing to give the boy's home address, an official of the bank said that the boy's family have already been given enough trouble, and he did not care to subject them to further annoyance.

ON WALK, HURT BY WAGON.

Woman Is Struck by Tongue of Vehicle and Severely Injured.

Mrs. Dora Schmitman, a seller of newspapers, of No. 11 Forsyth street, was seriously injured to-day in Park Row by being struck by the tongue of a wagon. She was on the narrow sidewalk, presumably out of harm's way, when the tongue struck her on the chest, knocking her down. She was being struck by the tongue of a wagon. She was on the narrow sidewalk, presumably out of harm's way, when the tongue struck her on the chest, knocking her down. She was being struck by the tongue of a wagon. She was on the narrow sidewalk, presumably out of harm's way, when the tongue struck her on the chest, knocking her down.

NEW CRUISER COLORADO LAUNCHED.

Many Notables See Miss Cora May Peabody Christen the War Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The armored cruiser Colorado was launched to-day at Cramp's ship-yard in the presence of a distinguished gathering of officials from Washington and the State of Colorado, including the entire Congressional delegation.

Miss Cora May Peabody, daughter of Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, broke the bottle of wine on the prow of the cruiser as she glided down the ways at half-past twelve o'clock into the Delaware River.

Among the guests from Washington were Assistant Secretary Darling and Mrs. Darling, Admiral and Mrs. Bradford Bowles, Admiral and Mrs. Bradford, Admirals O'Neill, Melville and Endicott, and Mrs. Cowles, Commanders Southernland and Schroeder, Cheikh Bey, the Turkish Minister; Seno; Rianoff, of the Spanish Legation, and Capt. Buekoff, of the Russian Legation.

BROOKLYN MAN ROBBED.

Buffalo Thief Got His Value and Money, but Did Not Hold Them Long.

BUFFALO, April 25.—E. J. Ametrano, of No. 312 Park place, Brooklyn, was robbed of his valise containing valuable documents at the New York Central depot in this city to-day. Ametrano laid the bag on a bench while he bought a ticket for New York. He turned in time to see William McCarthy take his valise and disappear through a door. Mr. Ametrano's valise, containing about \$800 was in the valise. With a crowd he pursued McCarthy, but the latter got away.

Later he was arrested in a shop pawning the goods. Mr. Ametrano refused to press the charge of grand larceny, as it would cause him to stop in the city for several days.

EDISON CLERK ARRESTED.

TORONTO, April 25.—Arthur Parmley, a clerk who is wanted in New York on a charge of theft from the Edison Electric Company, was arrested at his father's home here.

Edison's attorney, Parmley waived extradition, and will go to New York to stand trial.

MAFIA MURDER GANG ARE ALL IN POLICE NET.

With the Finding of the Pawn Ticket for the Barrel Victim's Watch in the Possession of Tomasso Petto, "The Ox," the First Direct Connection of Any of the Suspects in the Mafia Case Was Established.

STEPSON IDENTIFIES IT AS ONE WHICH HE HAD LENT FATHER.

Timepiece Was Pledged on the Bowery in the Afternoon After the Body of Benedetto Madonia Was Found in East Eleventh Street—Police Will Not Say What New Evidence Has Been Discovered Against the Other Prisoners in the Case.

"We have traced the barrel murder directly to Tomasso Petto, also known as 'The Ox,' and to-day the detectives in this bureau obtained new evidence against the other prisoners," said Inspector McClusky this afternoon. "I cannot at present disclose the character of the evidence, as that would be jumping at conclusions, but in my own mind I feel that we will be able by the new evidence to fasten the crime on the gang under arrest."

Beyond this the inspector would not go.

Petto, who has been in the House of Detention, was arraigned to-day and remanded to the Tombs on the charge of murder in the first degree.

He was the man who pawned the watch of Benedetto Madonia, the victim of the Mafia's hate, and through that watch he has come to his present state. A pawn ticket was found on him when he was arrested, and when the watch was taken from pawn it was identified by the murdered man's stepson, who was brought down from Buffalo last night for this purpose.

HOPE FOR A CONFESSION.

The other suspects are still in the House of Detention as witnesses. They will appear on Monday at the Coroner's inquest, which will be held before Coroner Schoier with Petto as the prisoner charged with the crime. Now that the evidence against him is so strong it is hoped that he or some of the others, realizing the dangerous position they are in, will turn State's evidence.

Petto got the nickname "Il Bove," the ox, because of his enormous strength. He was selected to act as the personal bodyguard of Morello, the leader of the band. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height and of massive breadth of shoulders. His arms and limbs are as thick as tree trunks, yet there is no superfluous flesh on them. His bull neck, square jaw, low broad forehead and short wiry hair, give an impress of his enormous force. He has the typical build of the professional strong man.

Detective-Sergeant McCafferty, who is one of the most powerful men on Inspector McClusky's staff, had the struggle of his life to make "The Ox" a prisoner. He was with Chief Flynn, of the Secret Service, and Detective-Sergeant Foy in search of Morello. They came upon the Mafia leader at Forsyth and Delancey streets, with his stalwart bodyguard slouching along a few steps behind him. As Foy stepped forward and put his hand along Morello's shoulder "The Ox" drew a revolver and sprang at him, but McCafferty stopped the uplifted arm and tried to twist it up behind him. He was powerless to do so, and a desperate struggle for the possession of the weapon followed. "The Ox" threw an arm about McCafferty and was slowly squeezing the breath out of him.

HAD TO BEAT HIM TO SUBMIT.

Foy, who had easily mastered Morello and turned him over to Chief Flynn's care, went to McCafferty's rescue. Only by beating the man on the head until he was semi-conscious did the detectives succeed in subduing him. McCafferty was so sore throughout his entire body after the struggle that he did no work for two days.

When Petto was searched among other things was found the pawn-ticket for the watch, which was pledged at the pawnshop of Benjamin Frye, at No. 278 Bowery, near Houston street, the day before, a few hours after the body of the dead man had been found.

For some reason the detectives did not take the trouble at the time to look up this watch. It was in for only \$1, and they did not at the time consider it of as much importance as other clues which had to be run down immediately or get cold.

When Detective Petrosino went to Buffalo to look after the identification of the dead man he had a talk with Mrs. Madonia and her son, Salvatore Sagliebemi. They described a watch which Madonia wore. Among other things they said were peculiar to it was an engraving of a locomotive and a number of scratches, which the owner himself had made on it.

On his return here, the identification having been settled, Petrosino made up his mind to look up the watch. Yesterday he, with Detectives Carey and McCafferty, went to Frye's pawnshop and got the watch. It was

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled to-night and Sunday, probably showers; cooler Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

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